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Please find enclosed a query concerning the Advisory Office Action dated October 6, 2005, of Examiner Nga B. Nguyen.

Regards,

Kia Silverbrook

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## QUERY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

We refer to the Examiner's Advisory Action of October 6, 2005 issued with respect to the above-referenced application.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner fails to indicate the status of dependent claims 9 and 10 newly added in the Applicant's Reply to the final Office Action. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to immediately provide such an indication so that the Applicant may decide how to proceed with this application.

Further, it is respectfully noted that there is no indication on any of the Office Actions issued in this application, including the current Advisory Action, that the Office Actions have been considered and signed by a Primary or authorised Examiner, as is required by MPEP §707.09. Given the nature of the Applicant's request that the Examiner support their position on what is purported as being well known by documentary evidence, as is required by MPEP §2144.03, and the Examiner's failure to provide such documentary evidence in the current Advisory Action, it is respectfully requested that a Primary Examiner consider the Examiner's position and immediately provide an indication of such a consideration so that the Applicant may decide how to proceed with this application.

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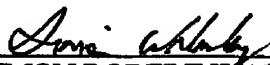
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